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Applicant:

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DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF

DETECTING EJECTION FAILURE IN DROPLET

EJECTION HEADS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 28, 2007 and the accompanying RCE, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.